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[X] The Application is a: [ ] Continuation [ ] Divisional [X] Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
And Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120 for the following:
prior application No.: 10/456,665 filed on June 6, 2003
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ENCLOSED ARE:

[X] 5 sheet(s) of formal drawing(s)
[ ] _____ sheet(s) of informal drawing(s)
[X] an Assignment of the invention, with required cover sheet, to National Molding Corp.
[ ] Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119 for the following application(s):

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[ ] a certified copy of the aforesaid application is enclosed.
[ ] a certified copy of the aforesaid application will be submitted in due course.
[ ] Associate Power of Attorney enclosed.

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